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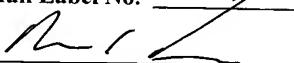
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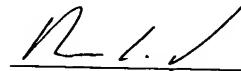
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- [X] SIXTY-ONE (61) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 62.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application(s):
2002-341356 filed November 25, 2002;
2002-341357 filed November 25, 2002.
- [] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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